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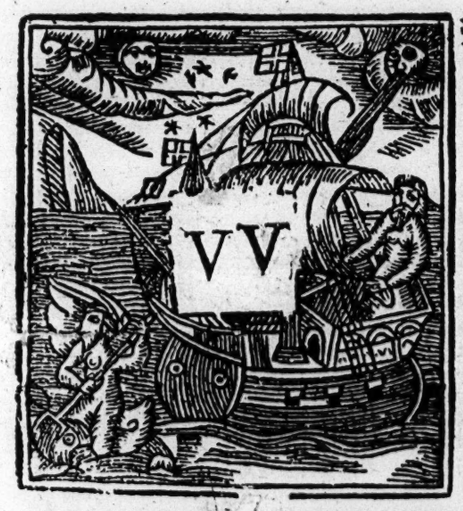
A PROCLAMATION

Commanding all his Majesties Subjects and Servants, that have any Office, or Place, Fees (of his gift or grant) forthwith to give their attendance, upon his Person.



Whereas by a Statute in the 11 year of our Royal Progenitors King Henry the seventh, all our Subjects (others then those that are excepted in that Act) having any Offices Fees, or Annuities, of Our gift or grant, (besides there common Allegiance) are bound under a penaltie of loosing and forfeiting there Office, Fees, and Annuities, to give their attendance upon Us, when We shall fortune, to go in the Warres, in Our own Person, for defence of Our Realm, or against Rebells for the Subduing, and Suppressing of them. And whereas divers of Our Subjects that have Offices, Fees. or Annuities, of Our Gift or Grant, and divers of Our Menial Servants, who by their Places and Offices ought at all times, to give there attendance, on Our Person, have neglected their attendance: in the time of this Rebellion, when We have been ingaged in the Warr, in Our own Person, some upon pretence of leave, and dispensation from Us, and some upon other pretences which We shall no longer permit, as well in regard of our Honours as our safety, being resolved to go in Person, for the subduing and repressing of the Rebells in Armes against Us, We therefore have thought fit, to publish this our Proclamation: And do hereby Command and require all our Subjects, and servants whatsoever, that have any Offices, Places or Annuities, from us, or of our gift, or grant (others then such as are in present service, or imployment in Our Armies, or are otherewise imployed, in Our, several service, by our immediate Command) forthwith to repair to Our Court at Oxford; and give there attendance upon Our Person there, with all convenient speed, and at the furthest before the 20th day of Aprill next comeing, any leave, or dispensation, or pretence of License from Us; Or any other pretence, or excuse whatsoever notwithstanding; Letting them thereby know, that in Case they shall fail in their attendance, at the day before prefixed contrary to our Commands, published in this our Proclamation, or shall not afterwards continue their service, and attendance upon us, according to their duties they shall incurr our just displeasure; And We shall hold their Fees, and Annuities, as voyd, and determined, and dispose of their Places and Offices to others, as lost, and forfeited, by there absence. And We do hereby revoke and recall all Licenses, leave, or dispensations for absence, formerly granted and obteined.

Given the 22th day of March in the 19th year of Our Reign. 1643.

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